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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,000,000 in funding for the **White Rock Lake Environmental Infrastructure** project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

This project seeks funding for the dredging of White Rock Lake and to prepare a Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) between the Corps and the City. The balance of the funding provided would be utilized to begin other nonconstruction activities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this widely-used natural resource has experienced a severe accumulation of sediment since it was last dredged in 1998, impacting aquatic habitat, water quality, the capacity of the Lake, and its recreational use.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 5140 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (public law 110-114).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Colin Allred".

Colin Allred
Member of Congress